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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE		Docket Number (optional) 501.20289RC6
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<p>Name of Patentee(s): <u>Hisashi Maejima, Hiroshi Nishizuka, Susumu Komoriya and Etuo Egashira</u></p>		
Patent Number <u>5,230,747</u>	Date of Patent Issued <u>July 27, 1993</u>	
Title of Invention <u>WAFER HAVING CHAMFERED BEND PORTIONS IN THE JOINT REGIONS BETWEEN THE CONTOUR OF THE WAFER AND THE CUT-AWAY PORTION OF THE WAFER</u>		
<p>I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled _____</p> <p><u>WAFER HAVING CHAMFERED BEND PORTIONS IN THE JOINT REGIONS BETWEEN THE CONTOUR OF THE WAFER AND THE CUT-AWAY PORTION OF THE WAFER</u></p> <p>the specification of which</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ and was amended on _____ (If applicable)</p>		
<p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>Claim for priority - see page 3.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> <p>An Information Disclaimer Statement is filed herewith.</p> <p>I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)</p>		
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<p>At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:</p> <p>There is a mistake in the issued claims of the patent in that by a description of the issued claims, the purpose of providing a notch was unclear. The expression "curved notch" in claims 1 and 2 should be changed to -- curved positioning notch -- to clarify this and new claims 4-13 should be added. New claims 4-13 are not broadening the invention and were originally disclosed in the application, but applicant failed to notice the claiming in the application of U.S. Patent No. 5,230,747.</p> <p>[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]</p>		
<p>All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.</p>		

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Country	Application No.	Date of filing (day, month, year)	Date of issue (day, month, year)	Priority claimed
Japan	570131949	30 July 1982		Yes

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**REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE,
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

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HITACHI, LTD. is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.The assignment is recorded at Reel 4900, Frame 958.
I offer to surrender the original patent. A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.

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